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STATE ROUTE 330 - MATERIAL ARRIVES

San Bernardino County – Due to the early delivery of materials (steel netting), Caltrans will close SR-330 today; Tuesday, March 28, 2006 to accommodate this delivery. Today's closure window is set for 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Initial placement of the rock fall drape will take approximately two hours. In the event the material is delivered at the beginning of the closure window; the closure will be lifted as soon as the installation is completed. Daily closures hours for the remainder of the week stand as previously indicated. Monday through Thursday, 07:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The route will remain open on the weekends.

Caltrans is anticipating that the rock fall drape (steel netting) will be in place by the end of this week. Additional repairs to the slope and roadway are expected to be complete by early April, weather permitting.

Alternate routes to the mountain communities during the closure hours are SR-38 to Big Bear, SR-18 to Crestline, Running Springs and Lake Arrowhead, and SR-18 (backside) from Lucerne to Big Bear.

A contractor employee and the CHP will continue to monitor the slope when the route is open to the public to insure safety. For updates on roadwork please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and click on "Press Releases" or call (909) 383-4631 for information.

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